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Application of:

SCHUTZ, Antonio Jorge

Serial No. : 09/177,080

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Docket No. 27589

Group Art Unit No. 3616

Examiner: W. Little

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated January 13, 2000, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Specification:

On page 3, line 16, please delete "5,063,239" and substitute therefor --5,053,239

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01 FC:003
02 FC:002

Claims:

27.00 OP
117.00 OP

Please cancel claims 6 and 7.

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) A process for the manufacture of a food product, comprising the steps of:

providing an elongated tube presenting an outlet end;

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